

Hotel central  
San Juan  
Puerto Rico  
2/23/45

Dear Mrs Manley  
your letter I Recived Befaur leaving  
Cuba - I hope these few lines will find  
you and Mr Manley Doing O.K. - I am O.K.  
all But are Very homesom for home  
how is the out come for Base Ball in  
the States this season will you have  
a time this season are Not  
well I had good season in Cuba  
Now I am here up to Now I have  
wone three game and lost None  
I came here after the season closed  
in Cuba Becouse here they give  
Me a good contract for five weeks  
Nine hundred Dollars Clear Money  
I was also pick for the Cuba all  
Star game in Cuba this season  
Now they are offering Me 4000)



and Expenceter for me and wife if I  
will go to Mexico for this season  
Now I would like Henry Murch to play  
for your team Mrs Mainley this season  
But I have got <sup>to</sup> try to Make Money -  
while I can - that is why I am here  
Doing my Best and also why I pitch  
so hard in Cuba.

Now if you want me this season and  
will give me a good contract you may  
write soon.  
The season here finish on the 18<sup>th</sup> of  
March Base Ball here are Making good  
yesterday we Made \$85<sup>00</sup> playing the  
all Star puerto Rico team.  
Each Man got \$85<sup>00</sup> that is very  
good I think.

yours Truly in Sports  
Lorris